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D**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Jathan D. Edwards	Examiner:	M.J. Angebranndt
Serial No.:	09/730,246	Group Art Unit:	1756
Filed:	December 5, 2000	Docket No.:	53868US02
Title:	<b>REVERSE OPTICAL MASTERING FOR DATA STORAGE DISKS</b>		

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

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This preliminary amendment is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) for the above-identified application. Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows.